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Former Counterspy for the Army Is Indicted on Subversion Charges

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP) — A Federal grand jury today indicted a former Army counterintelligence officer on charges of selling the Soviet Union information about six American double-agent operations aimed at penetrating the K.G.B., the Soviet state security agency.

The grand jury said the officer was paid \$11,000 for the information and was offered an additional \$100,000 to \$150,000 for more information, but left unstated whether he provided any more. Government sources familiar with the matter, however, said that they did not believe he had done so.

The five-count indictment was returned in Federal District Court in Alexandria, Va., against Richard Craig Smith, 40 years old, of Bellevue, Wash., who was arrested Wednesday by the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Dulles International Airport.

Secret Operations Compromised

The indictment added considerable detail to information made public in the bureau's application for an arrest warrant, and asserted that Mr. Smith compromised more secret United States spy operations than the Government had acknowledged last week.

He was charged with one count of conspiring with Viktor I. Okunev, an agent of the K.G.B. stationed in Japan, to transmit national defense information and also on four counts of actually transmitting national military or secret information to a Soviet intelligence agent. Three of the charges may involve a penalty of life in prison and two are punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine each.

The indictment said Mr. Smith, who left Government service in 1980, transmitted the information in Tokyo to Mr. Okunev, who was not indicted, between Nov. 5, 1982 and Feb. 13, 1983.

Mr. Smith was charged with revealing details of the operation and enough information to establish the identity of an American double agent code-named "Royal Miter."

Other Spy Plans Betrayed

The indictment also said Mr. Smith told Mr. Okunev about United States Army double agent operations code-named "Lancer Flag," "Landscape Breeze," "Canary Dance," "Hole Punch" and "Lariat Toss."

The grand jury provided little detail about the nature of these operations but it did say they were conducted by the Army Intelligence and Security Command, for which Mr. Smith worked from 1973 to 1980, first as a serviceman and then as a civilian.

The command is responsible for protecting the Army from espionage. The grand jury said it "directs and supervises double agent operations, in which Army personnel, while secretly under the control and direction of the command, appear to be disloyal to the United States and to cooperate with a hostile intelligence service."

Mr. Smith was a counterintelligence officer, serving at Camp Zama, Japan; Fort Meade, Md., and San Francisco. He had top secret security clearance.